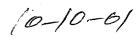
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October 8, 2001

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s):

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Title of Invention:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY SEARCHING

AND ANALYZING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY-RELATED

MATERIALS

Also enclosed are:

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